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Tsuyoshi KANEKO et al.

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For: SURFACE-EMITTING LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE, MANUFACTURING METHOD
FOR THE SAME, OPTICAL MODULE, AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION
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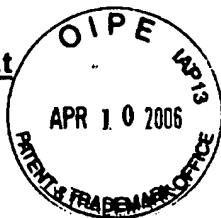
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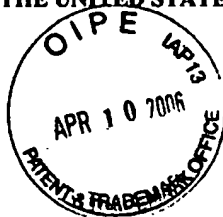
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For (Title): SURFACE-EMITTING LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE, MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR
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- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-31; 19 sheets) are attached.
 - ☐ Use Figure _____ for front page of Publication.
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- ☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
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- ☒ Priority of foreign application(s) No. 2002-279065 filed September 25, 2002 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
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